

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
VALDOSTA DIVISION

LAWRENCE MOSLEY, DEVEN D. :
JOHNSON, DERRICK D. JAMES, JR., :
DEREK V. DAFFIN, :
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Plaintiffs :
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VS. :
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Sheriff ASHLEY PAULK, : NO. 7:06-cv-79 (HL)
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Defendants :

not join claims and thus pro-rate a single filing fee. As the Eleventh Circuit in *Hubbard* noted, requiring each plaintiff to pay the full filing fee is consistent with Congress's purpose of imposing costs on prisoners to deter frivolous suits. *Id.* at 1197-98.

Applying this principle to the case at hand, plaintiffs' requests to proceed *in forma pauperis* are hereby **DENIED** and this case is **DISMISSED**. Dismissal is without prejudice and plaintiffs will be allowed to re-file their complaints separately, if they choose.

SO ORDERED, this 28th day of August, 2006.

s/ **Hugh Lawson**
HUGH LAWSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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